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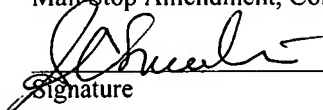
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- Form PTO/SB/08b containing non-patent references, 4 sheets
- Copies of three articles on Form PTO/SB/08b
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These references were previously cited during the prosecution of the application, either in the background section of the application as filed or in response to office action, or both. One of these references was presented as Appendix A of the Application as filed. No new matter is introduced by this submission.

These four references have been selected from a long list of references cited by the applicants in the original application and in the course of the prosecution since they represent the subject matter "closest" to that of the present invention.

However, these references were also too old or too remote in the opinion of the applicants to impact the patentability of invention of the current application. They were submitted in support of the written description requirement and to delineate the state of the art prior to the filing of this application during the prosecution.

If this information disclosure statement is considered improper at this juncture, then we request that it be made part of the application file.

In the case of any further questions or deficiency, you are requested to kindly contact the undersigned representative.

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